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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Phillips et al.  
Serial No.: 10/583,750  
Filed: May 3, 2007  
Art Unit: 3768  
Examiner: Etsub D. Berhanu  
Title: OPTICAL FIBRE CATHETER PULSE OXIMETER

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 24, 2008, and extended by a one month extension to March 24, 2009 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.